

## Message Text

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BUENOS AIRES FOR AMBASSADOR  
SECSTATE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (NEWSOM, DAVID)  
SUBJ: MY VISIT TO ARGENTINA

1. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED BY BUENOS AIRES PRESS ACCOUNTS  
FORWARDED TO ME IN USICA CHANNELS, APPARENTLY BASED ON  
REPORTS FROM AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL WHICH PRESENT MY VISIT  
TO ARGENTINA IN CONTEXT RESPONSE TO AJA ESPIL'S DEMARCHE  
TO DEPUTY SECRETARY LAST WEEK. PRESS ACCOUNTS CAN BE  
READ TO SUGGEST THAT I AM COMING (WITH MILITARY COMPONENT)  
TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONTEXT OF ARGENTINA'S  
ROLE IN DEFENSE OF SOUTH ATLANTIC AND THAT MY APPROACH  
WILL BE IN CONTRAST TO THAT OF "DERIAN AND PASTOR."

2. I AM ASSUMING THAT AJA ESPIL'S REPORTS HAVE NOT CHANGED  
GOA'S BASIC UNDERSTANDING THAT I AM COMING TO DISCUSS  
MATTER IN SAME CONTEXT AND MOOD AS PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS  
WITH PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, GENERAL MCAULIFFE AND PAT  
DERIAN AND THAT RESULTS AS ENVISIONED IN MY WASHINGTON  
DISCUSSIONS (RONDON HAS FULL DETAILS) ARE STILL POSSIBLE.

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3. GIVEN PUBLICITY NOTED ABOVE, I WOULD ALSO LIKE YOUR  
ADVICE AS TO WHETHER, UPON ARRIVAL, I SHOULD ADD TO WHAT  
I SAY STATEMENT THAT I AM COMING AS MANIFESTATION OUR DESIRE  
FOR SATISFACTORY RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA AND TO CONTINUE PREVIOUS  
DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS STARTED  
BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE AND FURTHER CARRIED  
ON BY GENERAL MCAULIFFE AND ASST. SECRETARY DERIAN. TWO

REPRESENTATIVES FO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ARE ALSO IN  
BUENOS AIRES TO ASSIST AAND MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE COURSE  
OF MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S AND DEPARTMENT'S REACTIONS  
BY IMMEDIATE NIACT TO BOGOTA.  
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